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WHAT OTHERS SAY.

(Chatham Gazette)

The evidence furnished by E. R. Teed at the further inquiry into the Dugal charges on Wednesday last settles the question of Premier Flemming's connection with the fund in the most decided manner and any further squirming and evading on the part of this pious hypocrite is of no avail. Premier Flemming knew the fund was being raised; he knew that Berry was going around soliciting it and he appointed Teed to be the receiver of the ill-gotten gains. What further information is needed to stamp the type of man the premier has shown himself to be. What kind of a government must the Fredericton outfit be to allow these and other matters to go on for months and for years and never a protest made. The people's money squandered and never a hand or voice raised in protest. If F. B. Carvell never does another thing for this province he deserves the eternal thanks of his fellow New Brunswickers for taking the time and trouble to unmask and expose this and other frauds that have been perpetrated on the province, and if Mr. Carvell will only consent to head a party in opposition to the present clique and rally around his standard men of proved integrity the people will sweep the present minions of power from office to political oblivion.

At this time in view of the latest evidence offered, it will be recalled with considerable feeling of contempt that at the opening of the Dugal charges, Premier Flemming gave to the representative of the Montreal Star a complete disclaimer of all knowledge and all connection with the timber scandal. "Let me assure," he began, "the many readers of the Star in the maritime provinces and the thousands of Conservatives from coast to coast of the great Dominion, that I have never extorted or received money from the lumbermen of the province." This was the message he sent out to the world and while he may be able to justify it by a twisting of word and meanings, the very fact that a man in the position he has since been shown to be should display such effrontery, makes a spectacle sickening to contemplate. Has he no fear of public reproach and justifiable indignation?

(St. John Globe)

Hon. Mr. Flemming's testimony before the commission investigating the crown timber lands scandal charges has established the fact that he knew lumbermen of all shades of politics were contributing to an immense campaign fund for the benefit of his government. This fund was being raised at the very time the Premier in his official capacity as Surveyor General was determining the future policy of the province with reference to the crown lands the contributing lumbermen were seeking to purchase. It is further made clear that the Premier himself designated a personal friend as the custodian of this fund and that he knew his chief scaler was

taking a hand in its collection. These admissions by the Premier, considered in connection with the evidence of his friend Teed and the stories of the lumbermen who contributed to the fund, must have convinced all fair-minded and right-thinking men that the time has come for action. Accepting Hon. Mr. Flemming's statement that he did not authorize Berry to make demands on the lumbermen, does not make matters any better. Indeed, the revelations in connection with the crown lands and the Southampton Railway scandal, to say nothing of the Valley Railroad, are so astounding that it must be apparent to Hon. Mr. Flemming himself, as well as to his party, that his usefulness as a political leader is gone. If he has not already tendered his resignation, the Lieutenant Governor should insist that he do so at once. Under a new leader there should be an immediate appeal to the electorate, so that the people of the province can express their opinion as to the future management of provincial affairs. Whoever is called upon to take the control will be expected to see that the province is put right in this matter of the crown lands. The lumbermen who paid money to the accredited agent of the Crown Land department and to the designated friend of Hon. Mr. Flemming, with a full knowledge that the money was not to reach the provincial treasury, cannot be continued in possession of what they secured as the price of their part in a most disgraceful, a most humiliating transaction. What he admits he knew, aside altogether from what the public may believe he knew, is sufficient to blast forever the political career of one who was trusted as few public men are trusted. What the lumbermen admit they did should be sufficient to compel restitution to the people of what was secured from the people in such a disgraceful way.

(The Toronto Globe)

"When the premier of a province makes such admissions in the witness box, as Premier Flemming of New Brunswick made on Thursday, there can be but one end to the story. After the Royal Commission report New Brunswick will have to choose a new political head. Mr. Flemming is entirely too simple and unsuspicious to deal with the sort of people who are found around the lobbies of legislatures.

"There seems to be a feeling in some quarters in New Brunswick that the premier was only pretending that the fund was a political one, whereas the whole transaction was one of personal graft. In support of this view, it is alleged that even his own colleagues in the government knew nothing of the existence of the money or of the means by which it had been secured. It is probable that this does an injustice to Mr. Flemming, and that his object was merely to accumulate without attracting public attention, money to promote the interests of the Conservative party in New Brunswick by such human devices as are known to election workers. His passion for secrecy has proven fatal to his reputation. The Royal Commission may not find him guilty of extortion, but it assuredly will render such a decision as will make his retention of the premiership or of any place in the public service impossible. Large subscriptions for political purposes are nothing new in Canadian history, but they must not be believed that he knew his chief scaler was

(Fredericton Mail)

Having some spare time on his hands these days, Premier Flemming has been busying himself dozing up statistics for his Woodstock henchman organ the purpose of which is to show that the present government has collected more revenue from the crown lands than the previous administration. The people are finding no fault with the government for having secured an increased revenue, but it is the boodling and thievery in connection therewith that is objected to. A bank president who increases the business of a bank is certainly not justified in helping himself to a portion of the bank's fund, yet the Woodstock Tory organ would like to have the public believe otherwise. Premier Flemming is of course not a bank president and he should be thankful he is not; so should the stockholders of the bank.

(Halifax Chronicle)

There appears to be only one thing for Premier Flemming of New Brunswick to do, and to do it quickly—get out of office. The story he told in the witness box, taken in conjunction with the astounding revelations of "graft" made before the Royal Commission, ends his usefulness as a public man.

"They have proven nothing against me, says the sanctimonious premier, to his friends on his arrival here Saturday. In answer to this statement we might recall that historic meeting when Mr. J. W. Brankley, who was the treasurer for the north shore lumbermen, was taken to Mr. Flemming's room by Mr. Berry. Mr. E. R. Teed was also in the room. Mr. Flemming said to Mr. Brankley 'anything Mr. Berry tells you about this man (Teed) is all right.' Then Mr. Flemming went out, and Mr. Berry, introducing Mr. Brankley to Mr. Teed, said to Mr. Brankley: 'This is the man you are to give the money to.' And Mr. Brankley did. 'Here is the stuff,' said Mr. Brankley to Mr. Teed, as he delivered the packages of money to the latter shortly afterward in a hotel in Chatham.

A prominent Tory from Charlotte County said to a coterie of Flemming's Woodstock henchmen, a few days ago, "You gentlemen want to remember that you do not comprise the whole of the Conservative party of New Brunswick and I can assure you that the conservatives all over New Brunswick fully realize the deplorable condition of affairs created by Flemming and others.

Here is one of the gems from the evidence of Hon. J. K. Flemming, the pious adviser of the King: "In reply to further questions he said that he did not consider it dishonorable to collect the fund from men interested in the lumber business while official action regarding the amount of the bonus was pending."

The Woodstock henchmen of the Tory party are not blaming Flemming for raising a boodle fund but they are inclined to censure him for getting caught and thus injuring the party. The other members of the local government are wrathful at Flemming for not telling them about the big boodle fund.—Mail.

The first intimation that Titus Carter was employed on the Southampton Railway enquiry is a rumor that he is to be paid fifty dollars a day for his services. If this is done, the Fredericton Mail says, he should

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While Mr. E. R. Teed told a very good story before the Royal Commission, it is to be regretted that his memory was hazy on some important points.

The boodle fund is "intact" at present, but we know of \$1,830, at least, that will be promptly paid over when demanded.

The Captain Kidd of history is only an amateur when the exploits of his famous namesake are revealed.

Mr. Teed took a flyer on stocks and came out square.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Sentinel
July 28th, 1894

The merry ringing of the bells at an early hour Tuesday morning announced the transpiring of an inter-

esting ceremony at St. Luke's church.

The church was gaily decorated with flowers, and was well filled with expectant spectators. The contracting parties were two of Woodstock's popular young people, Miss Cassie Bull and Mr. Willard L. Carr.—The bride, dressed in a becoming traveling suit, was attended by Miss Annie Brown, and Mr. Stewart Carr was groomsmen. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Canon Neales, assisted by the bride's brother-in-law, Rev. Scovil Neales. Shortly after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Carr left by train for a bridal trip to St. Andrews, Campbell, &c.

The Sentinel tenders hearty congratulations and wishes for its young friends a long and happy life.

H. W. Phillips, station agent, is off on his vacation trip; C. D. Jordan is filling Mr. Phillips' position here.

Miss Florence Hartt, Jacksontown, returned home Monday from British Columbia, where she has been for the past two or three years.

J. T. Garden, J. N. Winslow and J. C. Gibson returned from their fishing trip on the Tobique Monday. They report good sport.

Enoch Burpee had one of his hands

badly jammed while working at a stationary engine, on the B. & A. railroad bridge across the Meduxnekeag.

The company of ladies, whose departure for Campbell, on a few weeks outing, we mentioned last week, reached there in safety and are enjoying themselves immensely. They are at Wilson's Beach, where also is Rev. C. T. Phillips. Sunday last it was a regular "Woodstock Day" in one of the churches. All the Woodstock visitors were present, Rev. C. T. Phillips preached, and, in the absence of the organist, Mrs. R. Ernest Holyoke presided at the organ.

All there is in the talk about the C. P. R. having placed an injunction on the Bridge Co. amounts, as we understand it, to this: The railway company in order to protect themselves against the result of any casualty that might occur at the crossing have given a necessary formal notice to the Bridge manager.

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